

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 19 without prejudice and accept amended claim 18 and new claims 20-22 as follows:

1-17. (cancelled)

18. (currently amended) A liquid crystal display, comprising:

a first substrate;

a pixel electrode formed on ~~said~~the first substrate, said pixel electrode having a plurality of first openings; in or~~and~~

a plurality of first projected portions on the first substrate of said pixel
electrode,

wherein outlines of the pixel electrode are curved ~~at least one of the first opening or the first projected portion form a substantially elliptical or curved shape.~~

19. (canceled)

20. (new) The liquid crystal display of claim 18, wherein a shape of each portion of the pixel electrode divided by the openings is substantially a curved rectangle.

21. (new) The liquid crystal display of claim 18, wherein a shape of each portion of the pixel electrode divided by the openings is substantially circular.

22. (new) The liquid crystal display of claim 18, further comprising:

a second substrate facing the first substrate; and

an electrode formed on said second substrate, wherein said electrode and the pixel electrode both include openings.